

DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA Disaster Outreach Centers in Nine California Communities to Close

Sacramento, CA – The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will close its Disaster Outreach Offices in Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Monterey, Moss Landing, San Francisco, Bodega Bay, Fort Bragg/Noyo Harbor, Eureka and Crescent City on the dates indicated, announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center - West. All disaster victims who have received an SBA application are encouraged to return it to us at one of the offices before they close. These offices were opened to provide personalized assistance to fishers and small businesses owners that suffered losses from the restrictions on salmon catches along the California and Oregon coast.

"SBA's customer service representatives will still be available to answer specific questions about how a disaster loan from SBA may help each victim recover from the disaster, and provide one-on-one assistance in completing their loan application," Judd said.

According to Judd, SBA's disaster declaration covers all salmon fishing ports from Santa Barbara, California to Astoria, Oregon. "SBA is still offering working capital loans of up to \$1.5 million to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. These loans can provide vital economic assistance to the fishing and fishing-dependent businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing," Judd said. The interest rate is 4% with terms up to 30 years.

Businesses unable to visit the SBA Disaster Outreach Center may obtain information by calling toll-free **(800)** 659-2955. Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339. The deadline to apply for these loans is April 6, 2007.

See the attached list of locations and dates of closings.

SBA Disaster Outreach Center Locations in California (From South to North)

MONTEREY	SANTA CRUZ
SBA Outreach Center	SBA Outreach Center
Monterey Public Library	Harbor Public Meeting Room
625 Pacific Street	365 A Lake Avenue
Across the street from the fire and police stations	Across from R&S Docks
Monterey, CA 93940	Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Fridays 10:00 am – 5:30 pm	CLOSED
Closes Friday, September 1	
MOSS LANDING	HALF MOON BAY / PRINCETON
SBA Outreach Center	SBA Outreach Center
Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	Pillar Point Harbor Master's Office
Shore Lab Facility, Norte	One Johnson Pier
7544 Sandholdt Road	Off of Capistrano Road
Near Phil's Fish Market	Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
Moss Landing, CA 95039	Mondays – Wednesdays
Tuesdays – Thursdays	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
9:00 am – 5:30 pm	
Closes Thursday, August 31	Closes Wednesday, August 30
Closes Thursday, August 51	BODEGA BAY
SAN FRANCISCO	SBA Outreach Center
SBA Outreach Center	Bodega Bay Grange Hall
US Bank	1370 Bodega Avenue
101 California Street, Suite 130	Corner of Bodega Avenue and Hwy 1
San Francisco, CA 94111	Bodega Bay, CA 94923
Thursdays & Fridays	Wednesdays
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	12:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Closes Friday, September 1	Thursdays & Fridays
Closes Friday, September 1	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
FORT BRAGG / NOYO HARBOR	Closes Friday, September 1
SBA Outreach Center	Closes Friday, September 1
Salmon Trollers Marketing Association (STMA)	CRESCENT CITY
19292 South Harbor Drive	SBA Outreach Center
Adjacent to Tommy's Marine Service	US Bank
Fort Bragg, CA 95437	1020 3 rd Street
Mondays & Tuesdays	Corner of J Street & 3 rd Street
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Crescent City, CA 95531
Closes Tuesday, August 29	Wednesdays
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EUREKA	Closes Wednesday, August 30
SBA Outreach Center	v / G
Humboldt Fisherman's Marketing Association	
3 Commercial Street	
Across from Englund Marine Supply	
Eureka, CA 95501	
Mondays & Tuesdays	
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
Closes Tuesday, August 29	